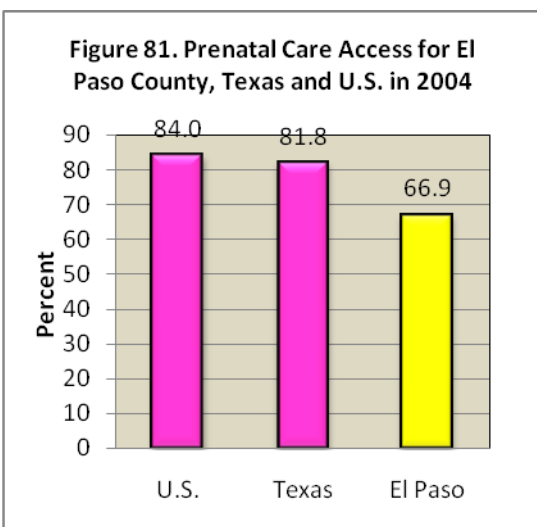


Prenatal Care (First Trimester)¹

Healthy People 2010 Objective: 90.0 Percent

National

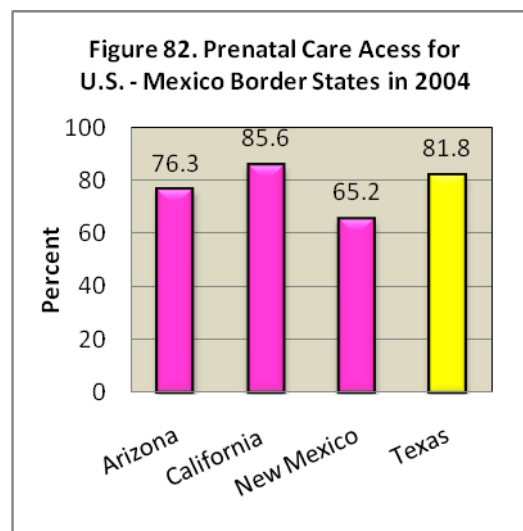
El Paso County had a lower percentage of first-trimester prenatal access than the United States and Texas in 2004.



Source: CDC-Vital Stats, 2004; TDSHS-CHS, 2004

State

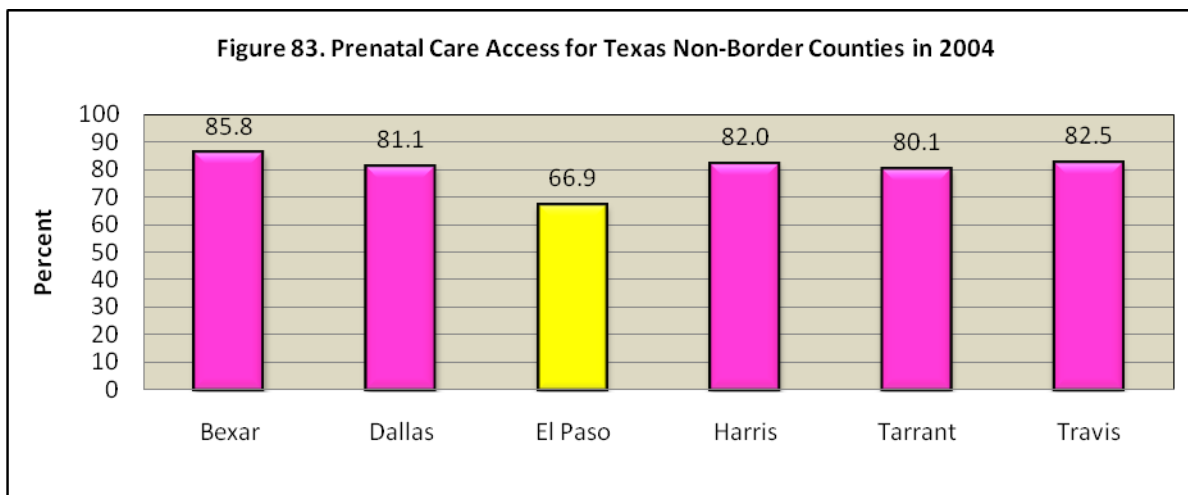
Texas had the second-highest percentage of first-trimester prenatal access of the Border States in 2004.



Source: CDC-Vital Stats, 2004

Texas Non-Border Counties

El Paso County had the lowest percentage of first-trimester prenatal access when compared to the major Texas Non-Border Counties in 2004.

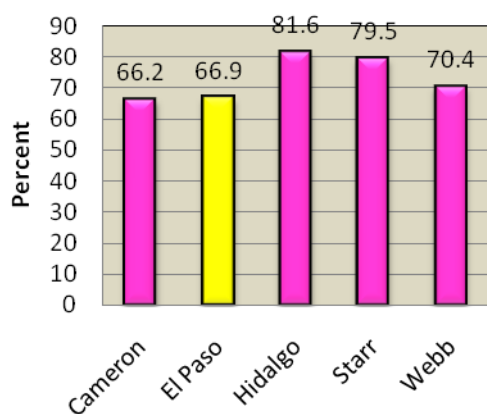


Source: TDSHS-CHS, 2004

Texas Border Counties

El Paso County had the second-lowest percentage of first-trimester prenatal access in 2004 among Texas Border Counties.

Figure 84. Prenatal Care Access for Texas Border Counties in 2004

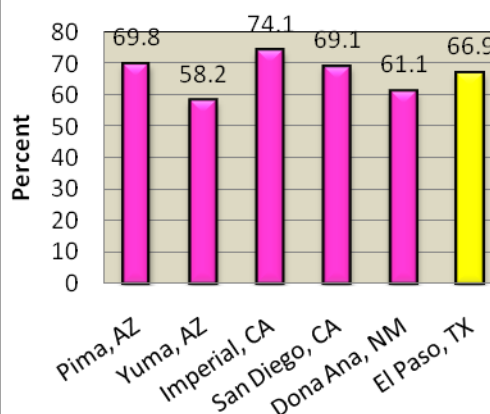


Source: TDSHS-CHS, 2004

Non-Texas Border Counties

El Paso County had the third-lowest percentage of first-trimester prenatal access in 2004 compared to Non-Texas Border Counties.

Figure 85. Prenatal Care Access for Non-Texas Border Counties in 2004



Source: CDPH-IPODR, 2004; ADHS-HSVS, 2004; TDSHS-CHS, 2004; NMDOH-Vital Records, 2006

El Paso County	Healthy People Objective	Goal Met	Year
66.9 Percent	90.0 Percent	No	2004

¹Prenatal care access beginning in first trimester of pregnancy

The goal of prenatal care is to monitor the progress of a pregnancy and to identify potential problems before they become serious for either the mother or baby. Pregnant women who seek prenatal care early and adequately have healthier babies and are less likely to deliver prematurely.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2008

